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Comfort Station—A public comfort station, to be constructed in building formerly used for police station on Main avenue, Norwood. Owner, the City of Norwood; architect, C. M. Foster, Mercantile Library Building, Cincinnati, O. General contract awarded to George E. Hamby; heating to Love, Pikel & Nilsen, and painting and glazing to John Theobald & Son.

Residence—An 8-room brick and stucco residence, to be built on Bivouac avenue, Kentucky Highlands. Owner, Allen Waters; architects, Weber, Werner & Adkins, Mercantile Library Building, Cincinnati, O. General contract awarded to F. H. J. Lampe.

Business Building—Remodeling rooms in the Grand Opera House Building, Vine street and Opera place, for the use of the Walkover Shoe Company. Architects, Ditoe, Fahnestock & Ferber, Carver Building, Cincinnati, O., awarded contract to Wm. Leiman & Bro.

Residence—A colonial residence, to cost about \$9,000, including grounds, to be built on Overlook avenue, Price Hill. Owner, H. Manss; architect, H. S. Holmes, Jr., Provident Bank Building, Cincinnati, O. Contract awarded to Jewell & Jewell.

Heating System—Vapor heating system, to be installed in residence at Madison road and Bedford avenue. Owner, Rudolph Wurlitzer; engineer, Walter G. Franz, Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, O. Contract awarded to the Williamson Heater Co.

Hospital—Alterations in Wards A and B in the General Hospital on Burnet avenue. Owners, the Board of Hospital Commissioners of Cincinnati; architects, Samuel Hannaford & Sons, Hulbert Block, Cincinnati, O. Contracts awarded as follows: Iron work, L. Schreiber & Sons Co.; sheet metal, Weitkamp & Beck; glazing, The Wm. Glenn Glass Co.; excavation, concrete and cement, the Ferro-Concrete Construction Co.; brick and tile partitions, the McDermott-Maxon Co.; plumbing and gas fitting, Edw. H. Morgan; marble work, the Standard Marble Works; painting, F. Wrampelmeier & Sons; electric work, A. L. Fink & Co.; plastering, W. J. Pugh; carpenter work, James Griffith & Sons.

H. M. Rulison, 605 First National Bank Building, owner, to build a 1½-story frame dwelling on north side of Rapid Run road, 75 feet west of Lockman. C. B. Dillan, 4792 Rapid Run road, contractor; Carl Stalf, architect. Cost, \$3,000.

Frank Poppe, Liston avenue, owner, to build a 2½-story frame dwelling on north side of Liston, 150 feet east of Cappel. Fred W. Klasener, 3970 Liston, contractor; John J. Young, architect. Cost, \$5,000. Asbestos shingle roofing.

Joseph Schlageter, 1687 Tremont, owner, to build a 1½-story frame dwelling on south side of Westwood avenue, 200 feet west of Schlock. Huber Bros., contractors, 4213 Dane street. Cost, \$2,295. "Carey" shingle roofing; Peck, Anderson & Peck, warm air furnace.

American Cotton Oil Co., owner, 443 East Sixth street, to build two brick, steel and concrete tanks in rear of 441 East Sixth street; Littleford Bros., architects and builders. Cost, \$5,500.

Medical College, owner, to build a 4-story brick, steel and concrete college on Eden avenue, opposite Bethesda street. Samuel Hannaford & Sons, architects; Westlake Construction Co., builder. Cost, \$25,000.

University of Cincinnati, owner, to build a 4-story brick, steel and concrete manufacturing building at 726 Main street. Tietig & Lee, architects. Cost, \$30,000.

Theo. Mollman, owner, 1911 Sunset street, to build a store and residence on south side of Glenway avenue, east of Rutledge. Anthony Kunz, architect; Steinbicker Bros., builders. Cost, \$7,000.

Mrs. Mary Rotert, owner, to build a 2½-story brick, steel and concrete dwelling on south side of Glenway, west of Omena place. Anthony Kunz, architect; Ernst Tiemeyer, builder. Cost, \$7,000.

H. M. Price, owner, architect and builder, 616 Mercantile Library Building, to build a 2½-story frame and frame veneered residence on Lenox place, west of Winding Way. Cost, \$8,000.

H. M. Price, owner, architect and builder, 616 Mercantile Library Building, to build a 2-story frame and frame veneered residence on Forest avenue, between Eden and Wilson. Cost, \$2,700.

O. E. Selby, owner and architect, 7239 Lower River road, to build a 2-story frame and frame veneered residence on northwest corner of Handasyde court and Stettinus. Cost, \$7,000.

Mrs. Julia Foster, owner, 134 Glenmary avenue, to build a 1-story frame residence at same address. James Griffith & Sons Co., contractors. Cost, \$2,200.

Alice Toom, owner, 3611 Dick street, to build a 1-story frame residence at 119 Forest avenue. Chas. Leppert, contractor; Lloyd Brownlow, architect. Cost, \$2,500.

C. W. Uffelman, owner, York and Freeman avenue, to build a brick bake shop at 941 York street. F. W. Foltz Co., builders; J. J. Rueckert, architect. Cost, \$2,000.

Andrew Holtgreffe, owner, 1756 Denham street, to build a 1½-story brick dwelling at 2593 Casper street. Fred Holtgreffe, builder; G. C. Burroughs, architect. Cost, \$2,000.

Edward A. Wiehe, owner, Seventy-fourth street, Carthage, to build a 2-story brick dwelling on east side of Fairpark avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets. E. H. Cordes Building Co., builders; F. H. Cordes, architect. Cost, \$3,800.

John Dice, owner, Wyoming, to build a 2-story brick dwelling on west side of Seventy-third street, near Fairpark avenue. Same builders and architects. Cost, \$6,500.

MINISTER FAVORS UNION SHOP. San Francisco.—Several clergymen have pledged their support to striking culinary workers who are attempting to reduce hours. Rev. W. A. Squires of Lebanon Presbyterian Church, wrote:

"I believe in the principles of the closed (union) shop. I believe that the unions have greatly improved conditions of the workers and that no man has a moral right to share in that benefit and at the same time pursue a selfish course which will work against unionism. I believe that every workingman owes a debt to the unions and that he can pay that debt only by helping to make them strong."

"I assure you that not a few in the church feel as I do and we wish you Godspeed. Yours is not a wholly selfish goal. You are fighting for something more than a portion of material things. Every just cause is a cause humanity wide. With best wishes for your success."

At a special meeting of Methodist Episcopal clergymen the following resolution was adopted:

"We are in hearty sympathy with the efforts of the culinary workers to better their conditions, and we must suggest that until such time as the restaurant keepers consent to unconditional arbitration, they can not expect to get our support."

GIRL STRIKERS TERRORIZED Detroit, Mich.—A terrorizing campaign has been inaugurated by the police department against 7,000 women and girl cigarmakers, who have suspended work at a score of factories to enforce higher wages and stop the practice of contributing one cigar to the company for every one hundred made. Under this system, the companies, who are acting as a unit, annually secure the labor of hundreds of thousands of cigars without cost. The girls were unorganized when they struck, but have since affiliated with the Cigarmakers' Union. Judge Codd has issued an injunction against the strikers and all officers of trade unions who are assisting them.

President Perkins of the Cigarmakers' International Union makes this reference in the official journal to the strike of the Detroit female cigarmakers:

"Stirring events have taken place in Detroit, the city in which commercialism and a big population are the paramount issues among all classes except the organized workers and the unfortunate unorganized. The chase for the almighty dollar seems to have submerged all humane instincts, care and thought of the well-being of the toiling masses. The public press of Detroit, with the exception of the labor papers, have scarcely published a single word in connection with the strike. No public-spirited woman, so far, has found courage enough to raise her voice in protest against the frightful conditions, moral and physical, under which these girls were compelled to work, or say a single word in defense of the effort on the part of the girls to achieve, through organization, a decent living wage and hours of labor that will conserve health, or against the many unspeakable and frightfully bad working conditions."

"THIRD DEGREE" EXPOSED. New York.—"Third degree" police methods, which have been so vigorously denounced by the American Federation of Labor, have again been exposed by the confession, at Randolph, N. Y., of a junk peddler, who establishes the innocence of Charles F. Stielow, convicted of two murders in 1915 and saved from the electric chair four times. The case was carried to the governor of the State, who refused to intervene. Stielow was alleged to have confessed to the police, who applied the "third degree," and on this testimony he was convicted, and Nelson Green was sentenced to life imprisonment because of his alleged part in the murder.

The New York World makes this comment on "third degree" methods, in connection with the Stielow case:

"The coercive methods employed to induce suspected criminals to confess have been palliated by the aid they sometimes give in furthering the work of prosecuting officers. But they have no warrant in law, and in the light of their conspicuous abuse in the Stielow case they have no warrant in expediency."

"It is a curious anomaly that while society makes every provision for the reform and betterment of the convict it continues to tolerate this barbarous practice of making innocent men convicts in spite of themselves. The injustice to Stielow will have some condonation if it serves to prevent a like injustice to others."

UNION AROUSES EMPLOYERS. New York.—A union of street car men has been organized in this city, and it has had the effect of a galvanic battery on President Shonts and General Manager Hedley of the New York Railways Company, who addressed an open meeting of 2,000 employees recently. Mr. Shonts did not mention the new union, but he made this significant statement:

"We have always held our doors open for our employees. Perhaps our weakness in this respect is that we have not had a channel for you to get us. Well, we are more than willing to have one, and Mr. Hedley will give you more information as to the plans we hope to make."

JITNEYS DEPEND ON TIPS. Harrisburg, Pa.—To defeat Mayor Meals' order that unlicensed jitneys shall not use the street, street car strikers and sympathizers who are operating these conveyances announce hereafter the jitney service will be free. They suggest, however, that if a passenger desires to tip the driver to the amount of five cents, or over, same will be accepted.

The street car company has refused to arbitrate the strike and the mayor says unlicensed jitneys shall no longer be permitted, because "the strike is over." This the unionists deny.

HOD CARRIERS

Hold Thanksgiving Sermon Sunday, August 27.

The Hod Carriers' Union, No. 127, of Covington, Ky., held their Thanksgiving sermon at the Ninth Street M. E. Church, under the direction of the following committee: W. F. Davis, N. Lilly, W. Haynes, J. Price, B. Davis, S. Mitchell, E. Sims, C. Warner, J. Smith; Chairman and Marshal, M. Haggard; Secretary, H. W. Saunders, Master of Ceremonies.

The following was the program: Remarks and introduction, M. Haggard, M. C.; opening service song, choir; prayer, Rev. Dickerson; song, by Union and Congregation; solo, Miss Gertrude Delaney; responsive reading, by members and congregation.

M. C.—Hear me when I call O God of my righteousness, thou has enlarged me when I was in distress.

Brothers—Have mercy upon me and hear my prayer.

M. C.—Oh ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? Brothers—Oh Lord, my God, in thee do I put my trust, save me from all of them that persecute me and deliver me.

M. C.—Have mercy upon me Oh Lord for I am weak. Oh Lord, heal me for my bones are vexed.

Congregation—Mine eye is consumed because of grief it waxeth, old because of all mine enemies.

M. C.—Depart From Me, all ye workers of iniquity, For the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

Brothers—Oh Lord Rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

Solo—Miss Ada Delaney. Paper—History of Union, W. F. Davis. Sermon—Rev. F. C. Locust. Thanksgiving Offering. Announcements. Benediction.

Finance Committee—W. F. Davis, W. Haynes, H. W. Saunders, J. Price and N. Lilly.

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MR. WHITRIDGE DENIES.

New York.—President Whitridge, of the Third Avenue line, has rushed a cablegram from England denying the claim of the Public Service Commission that he broke an agreement with his employees, thereby precipitating the recent street car strike. The commission was an important factor in adjusting the strike. Before Mr. Whitridge, whose salary, it is stated, is \$60,000 a year, began one of his numerous vacations in Europe, he made this reference to the commission: "In the conduct of my work I have been put to great expense and have been considerably delayed and hampered by the activities of the Public Service Commission."

The New York Sun jeers at this official, who make big claims for "efficiency." The editor says:

"The matter is unfortunate for Mr. Whitridge as it now stands; for it now appears that instead of his exercising the function of correcting the inaccuracies of the commission hitherto so contemptuously regarded by him, it has become the unpleasant duty of that commission to correct the inaccuracies of the eminent pamphleteer and censor of ethical conditions."

FIGHTING FOR RIGHT TO UNITE.

Menominee, Mich.—The Menominee (Mich.) and Marinette (Wis.) Trades and Labor Council is defending the right of workers in the twin cities to join labor unions. Last spring a "labor forward" movement resulted in the establishment of nearly a score of unions in this vicinity, besides strengthening unions already established.

Employers organized the Menominee River Manufacturers' Association to re-establish the "good old days," when men were compelled to work from 11 to 13 hours for \$1.40, and women received \$3.50 a week. Nearly 2,000 unionists are locked out. Gunmen and strikebreakers are in both cities, and unionists are being arrested without due process of law in an effort to break their spirit.

UNREST AT STETSON PLANT.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Employees at the Stetson hat factory charge the management with violating an agreement which adjusted the recent strike. The company promised representatives of the Federal Department of Labor that it would not discriminate against strikers, and Secretary of Labor Wilson has been notified of the company's disregard for this pledge. The strike started last March and was waged for several weeks by several hundred men and women who suspended work to improve working conditions.

WAITERS WIN STRIKE.

Rochester, N. Y.—Organized waiters and cooks won their strike against the larger hotels in this city and nearby summer resorts. Better working conditions and higher wages have been secured. President Flore, of the International union, together with Buffalo and Cleveland union officials, assisted the strikers, who were told that solidarity made union shop agreements possible in these two lake cities.

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